## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation

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PROJECT TITLE: B13 Trail Maintenance Work (04/05-CD-28)

LOCATION: Cuyamaca Rancho State Park COUNTY: San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The project involves maintenance of an existing trail. The work will include cleaning existing drainages and drain dips of sediment, replacement of burnt wood water bars, and repair and installation of rock water bars and drain dips. Wooden check dams will be installed in highly eroded areas. Slough and berm maintenance will also occur. No significant impacts to archeological or biological resources will occur.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Colorado Desert District

EXEMPT STATUS:	
Declared Emergency (S	ection 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Sec	ction 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Se	ection )
X Categorical Exemption	·
Class: 1, 2, and 3	Section: 15301, 15302 & 15303

## **REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.

Repair and maintenance of an existing pedestrian trail involving negligible or no expansion of existing uses (Class 1).

Replacement/reconstruction of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced, and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced (Class 2).

Construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures (Class 3)

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